(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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This requests a ⊠ Continuation or □ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application under 37 CFR								
Filed on: March 14, 2003 Examiner: M. J. Andrews								
Entitled: Recovery of Metal Values from Cermet								
 The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference. 								
2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.								
□ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). DELETE the following inventor(s):								
4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.								
☑ 5. Small entity status is claimed.								
6. A month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.								
☑ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.								
8. A check in the amount of \$_424.50 is submitted herewith.								
 □ Division of nonprovisional application serial number 10/387,505 filed March 13, 2003 								
□ 10. Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.								
11. The prior application is assigned of record to: World Resources Company.								
12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in U.S. application number filed								
13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.								
■ 14. Submitted herewith is an Application Data Sheet.								
■ 15. Other: Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR § 1.102(c)								
THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS: Basic Fee:	\$770.00							
Total Claims: 22 - 20 = 2 X \$18 =	36.00							
Independent Claims: 4 - 3 = 1 X \$43 =	43.00							

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Multiple Dependent Claim (\$290.00):						
Customer Number				Subtotal:		\$849.00
50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:						
Phone: 703-683-0500	Fa	ax: 703-683	-1080	Total:		\$424.50
Date:	Name	Name:		Signature:		Reg. No.
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